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For: STRUCTURE FOR ADJUSTING LENGTH OF  
ORNAMENT CHAINS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121 OR 1.4**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed January 30, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.